

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 6 and 10 as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A universal joint boot comprising:

a boot body including a cylindrical bellows part ~~that has~~ having valleys and peaks formed continuously in a repetitive manner ~~and can extend for~~ extension and ~~contract~~ contraction and an opening portion ~~which is~~ formed in one end of the bellows part ~~and into which a case for receiving one member of two members moving relatively to each other is inserted; and~~

an annular adaptor ~~that is~~ mounted on an inner peripheral surface of the opening portion and ~~has~~ having an outer peripheral surface formed nearly in ~~the a~~ same shape as the inner peripheral surface,

~~wherein that the adaptor which is formed of~~ being rubber or elastic plastic ~~has~~ having:

a fixing portion ~~that is~~ pressed by the inner peripheral surface of the opening portion of the boot body, ~~thereby being fixed to the case;~~

a reversing portion ~~that is~~ located opposite to the fixing portion with the opening portion being located between them the fixing portion and the reversing portion and sandwiches sandwiching the opening portion together with the fixing portion; and

a folding portion ~~where~~ located between the reversing portion is ~~folded back outside~~ and the fixing portion.

the reversing portion and the folding portion being thinner than the fixing portion to facilitate folding over of the reversing portion at the folding portion.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The universal joint boot according to claim 6, wherein that the reversing portion has a protruding portion for pressing an outer peripheral portion of the opening portion inwardly.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The universal joint boot according to claim 6, wherein that an outer periphery of the fixing portion has an uneven surface in contact with an inner periphery of the boot body.

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The universal joint boot according to claim 6, wherein ~~that~~ the reversing portion has a mounting portion on which a band is mounted in a state where the reversing portion is folded ~~back~~ from the folding portion.